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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

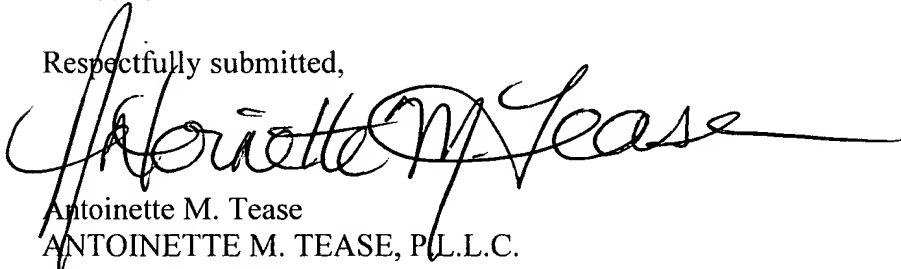
This Interview Summary is submitted in response to the October 13, 2006 Interview Summary issued by the examiner and the examiner's request that the applicant also prepare an Interview Summary.

Participating in the interview were the examiner, two of the inventors, and the applicant's outside corporate counsel and former patent counsel. The parties discussed the meaning of the word "portal" as it is used in connection with the present invention and the need to distinguish that meaning from the term "portal" as used in the Bogrett patent and in prior art generally. In that regard, the parties discussed the fact more than one portal can be viewed simultaneously in the present invention and the fact that the portals of the present invention allow one or more data viewers from one portal to be merged into another portal, both of which distinguish the "portal" of the present invention from prior art. Applicant's counsel noted that claims 1, 27 and 44 would be amended to incorporate these limitations.

The examiner suggested emphasizing in the response to the April 16, 2006 Office Action the dynamic and recursive aspects of the present invention, which the applicant has done in its response to the Office Action, and more particularly, in the amendments to claims 19 and 37.

The inventors provided a brief demonstration of the invention that emphasized the unique purpose and method for portal-to-portal mergers, sharable multiple viewers, and the save and rebuilding aspects of the portals of the present invention. The inventors also discussed with the examiner how the command actions of the present invention can invoke both recursive and goal-driven operations involving the portals and viewers. The goal of the demonstration was to show the examiner that the present invention is distinguishable from prior art. In the response to the April 19, 2006 Office Action, the applicant has made amendments to certain claims to emphasize these distinguishable aspects and has provided citations to the specification where support for these statements can be found.

Respectfully submitted,

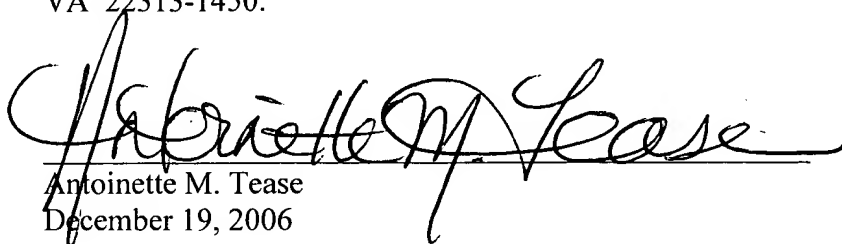
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